

Princess Jellyfish



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KODANSHA
COMICS

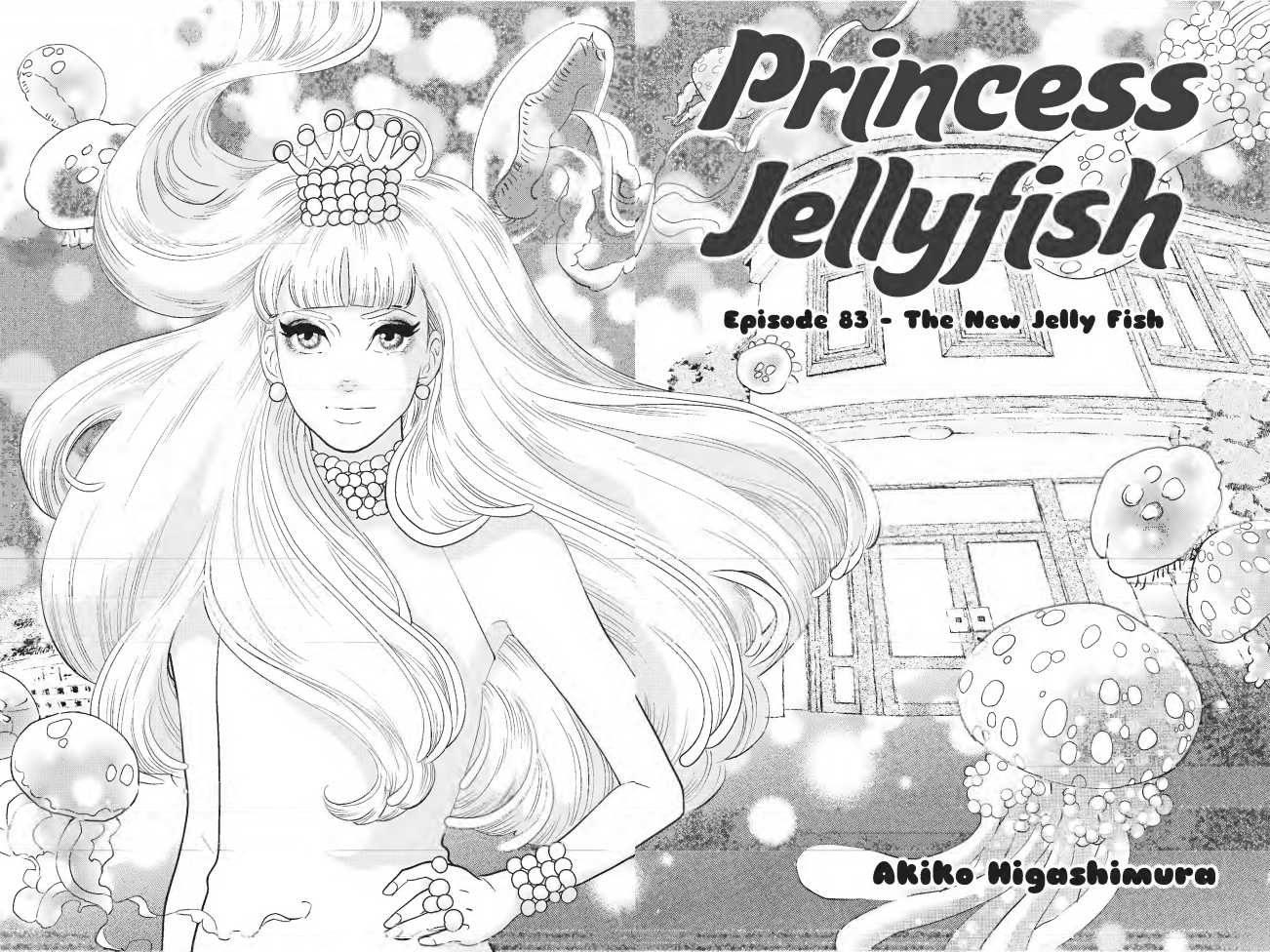
CHAPTER 83
AKIKO HIGASHIMURA

Haven't
you,
Tsukimi?

You've
been
through
a lot.



So much has
happened...



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Episode 83 - The New Jelly Fish

Akiko Higashimura



YOU
MIGHT
AS WELL
BE DONG
ZHUO, THE
TYRANNI-
CAL
DICTATOR!!

DON'T
ASK FOR
SO MUCH
ALL AT
ONCE!!



To-Do List

APOL-
OGIZE
TO THE
PEOPLE
OF INDIA,
THAT
MATHE-
MATICAL
COUNTRY
WHICH
INVENTED
ZERO!

THAT'S
NOT
THREE
THINGS.
WHAT
EXACTLY
DO YOU
THINK
"THREE"
MEANS?

WE'LL
FINISH UP
THREE JERSEY
DRESS
PROTOTYPES,
TAKE PHOTOS,
AND SUBMIT
THEM TO
NISHA.

I'M NOT
ASKING FOR
MUCH.
I ONLY
WANT THREE
THINGS FOR
TODAY!

WHEN THAT'S
DONE, YOU'LL GO
TO ASAKUSABASHI
TO GET NEW
SUPPLIES FOR
THE NEXT THREE,
AND THEN ON THE
WAY BACK, STOP
IN SENDAGAYA
AND RENT THREE
DRESSFORM
MANNEQUINS.
THAT'S ALL!





OKAY,
MR.
HANAMORI
APOL-
OGIZED,
SO WE'RE
GOOD.

I'M
SORRY,
PERSON
OF INDIA.

NO
WOR-
RIES.

Don't
sweat
it.

COME
BACK
WHEN
YOU'RE
DONE!



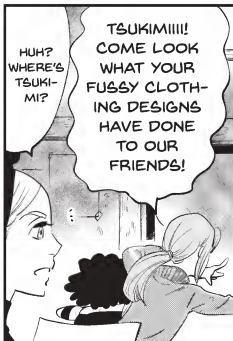
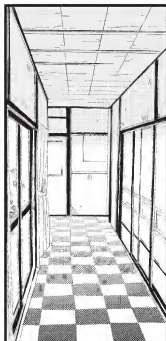
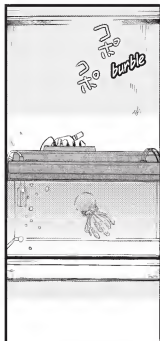
NWAAH! THEY
LOOK LIKE AN
AUTOMATA
EXHIBIT AT A
DOLL MUSEUM!

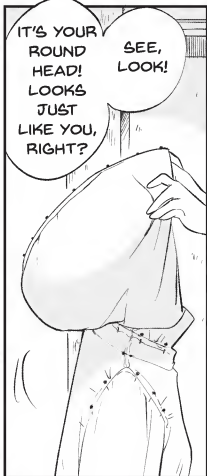
THEY'VE
BEEN
WORKING
HARD FOR
TWO DAYS
NOW, DOING
SPECIALIZED
STUFF ONLY
THEY CAN DO.

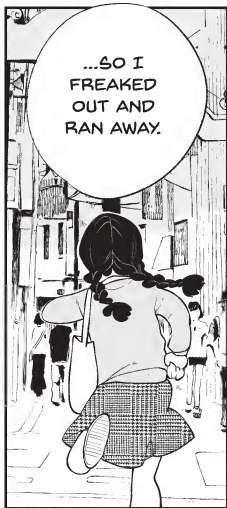


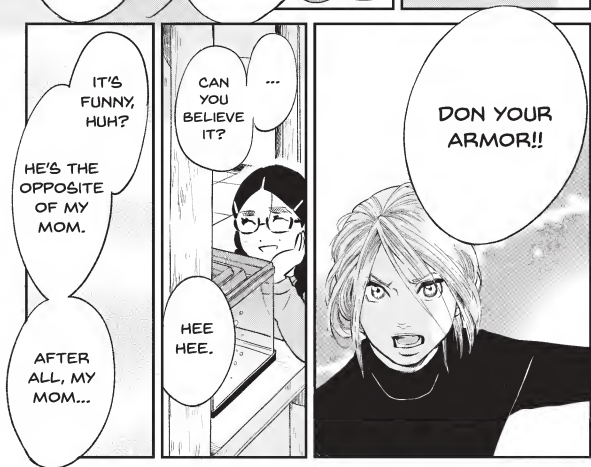
WHY
SHOULD *WE*
HAVE TO
GO ON THIS
SCAVENGER
HUNT?

YOU GUYS,
JUST LOOK
AT CHIEKO
AND NOMU
OVER THERE.



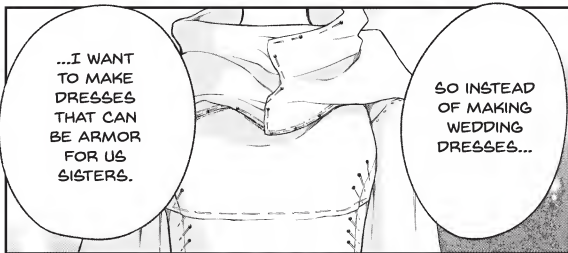


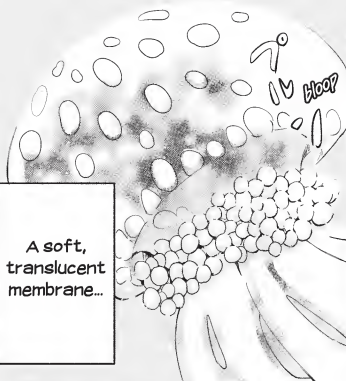






SHE SAID
WHEN I
BECAME A
BRIDE, SHE'D
MAKE ME
A WEDDING
DRESS...





A soft,
translucent
membrane...

I GUESS
IT'S WEIRD
TO CALL
DRESSES
ARMOR,
HUH?

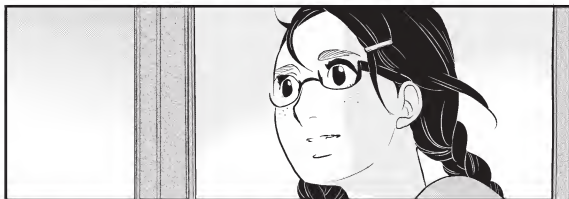
HA HA
HA...



...that will
envelop us
like jelly.



I hope
that will be
armor for
us.





We can
become
free.



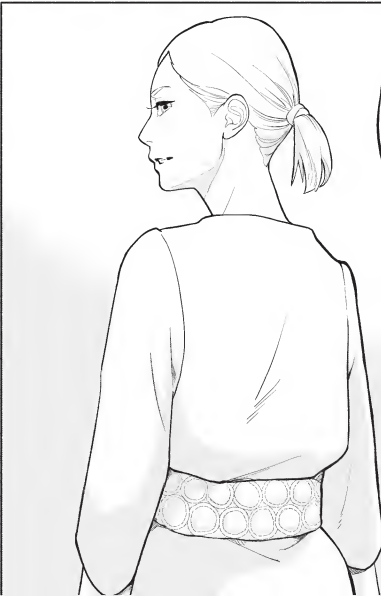
...and just
float along
like jellyfish
when we
get tired.



Then we
can swim
freely
around
this city...



Those are
the clothes
Jelly Fish
will make.



NOW THIS
MAKES ME
WANT TO
SCREAM...

..."OH
HELL
YEAH!"

AND IT'S
LIGHT
WITHOUT
BEING
TOO THIN.

IT
DRAPES
WELL,
IT'S GOT
LUSTER,

THIS
FABRIC
IS GOOD
STUFF.

O-OUR
LITTLE
JERSEY
GREW UP
INTO FINE
CLOTHIN'...

I'M SO
GLAD IT
WENT
WELL.

YA'D
THINK
IT WAS
TAILOR-
MADE...





WE TIE
THE TEN-
TACLES IN
BACK LIKE
THIS...

AND
THEN...



CALL IT
META-
MOR-
PHOSIS.

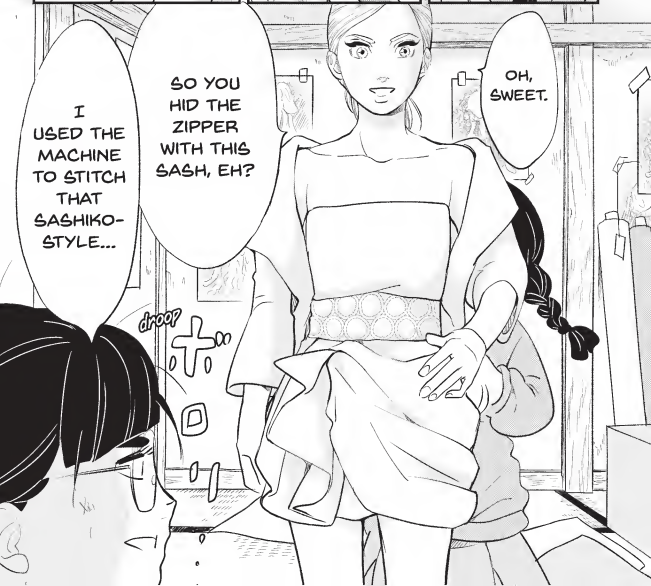
HERE
COMES
THE
HENTAI!

HERE
I GO.



WE UNDO
THIS ZIP-
PER AND
CONNECT
IT OVER
HERE...

AND
NOW!

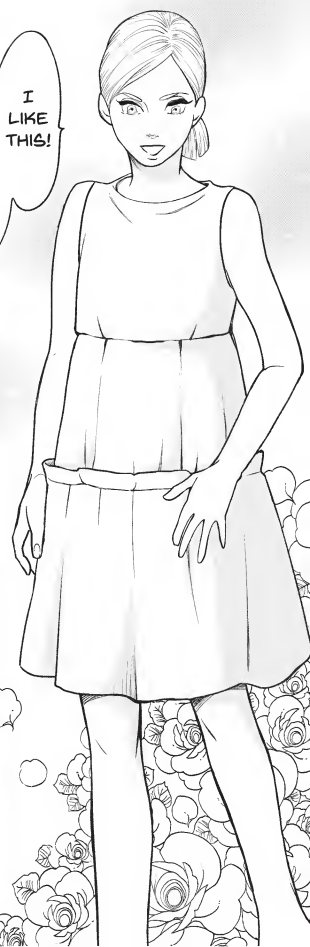
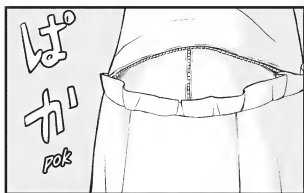


I
USED THE
MACHINE
TO STITCH
THAT
SASHIKO-
STYLE...

SO YOU
HID THE
ZIPPER
WITH THIS
SASH, EH?

OH,
SWEET.







NWAAH!
METAMOR-
PHOSIS,
WE MEET
AGAIN!

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META-
MOR-
PHO...

...
SIS!



DON'T
PLAY
WITH THE
FABRIC!

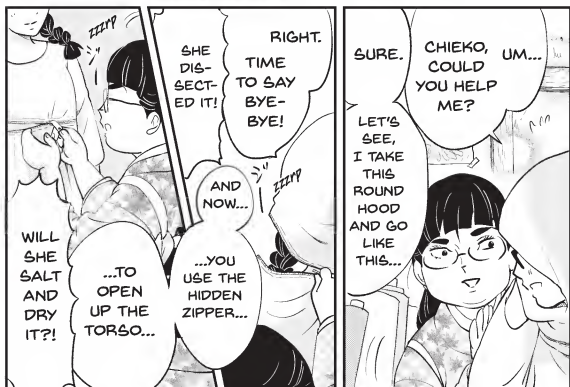
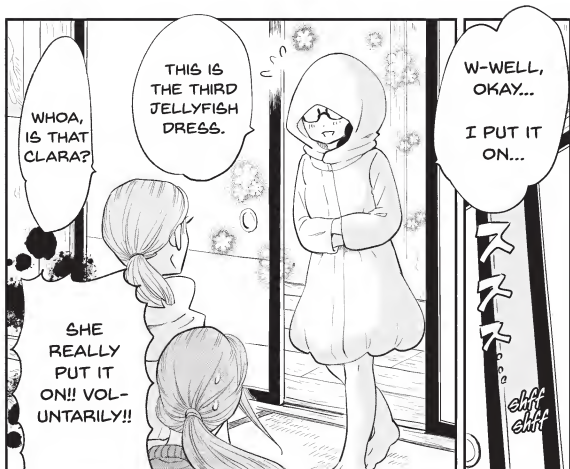
SERIOUS-
LY, THIS IS
GREAT.

Baron
Jersey

RA-PHIN

MUA
HA HA!
THINK
YOU CAN
DEFEAT
ME?





...AND
IT
TURNS
INTO
THIS.





BUT
FOR
THIS
ONE...

...AND
MADE THEM
BECAUSE
I WANTED
KURANOSUKE
TO WEAR
THEM.

...I WAS
ENVISIONING
A DEEP-SEA
PRINCESS,
AN AMA-
MIZU-KAN
PRINCESS...

WITH
OUR FIRST
DRESSES
FOR THE
SHOW...

I
THOUGHT
WITH THIS
FABRIC,
I COULD
WEAR IT,
TOO.





...I WANT
THE SISTER-
HOOD TO
WEAR THESE
TOGETHER!

SO...



AND THE
FABRIC IS
TOO THICK
TO SEE
THROUGH.

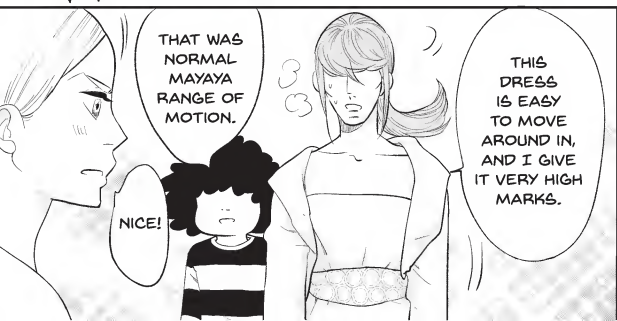
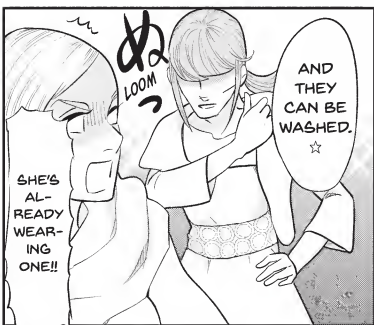
THEY'RE
SOFT, AND
STRONG,

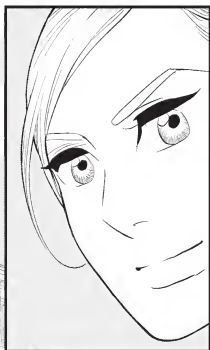
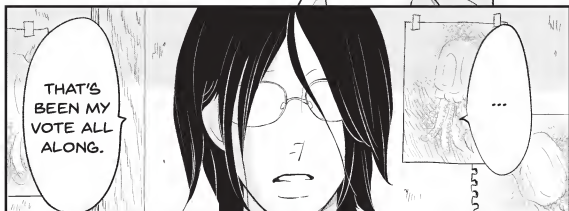
AND THIS
MILKY
OFF-WHITE
COLOR
FEELS
SAFE...

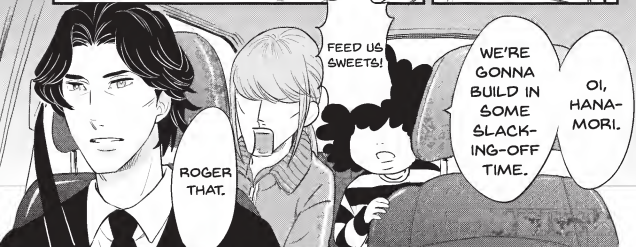
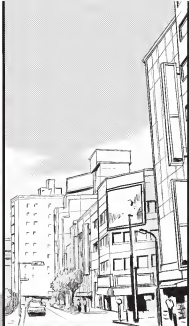


I MEAN,
THEY FEEL
REALLY
GOOD.

THEY'RE
NOT
SLIP-
PERY
LIKE
SILK.







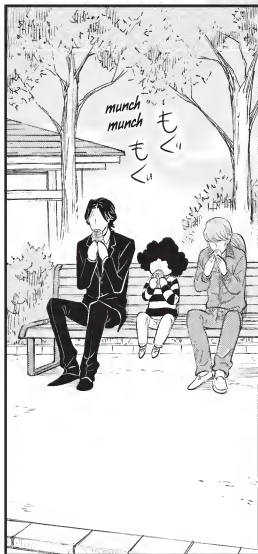


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Bag: Naniwaya

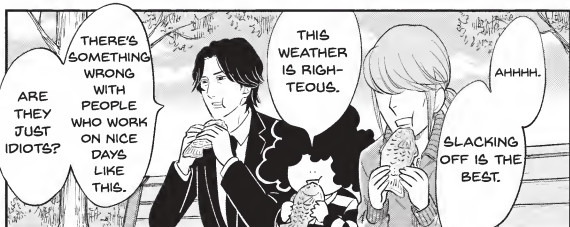


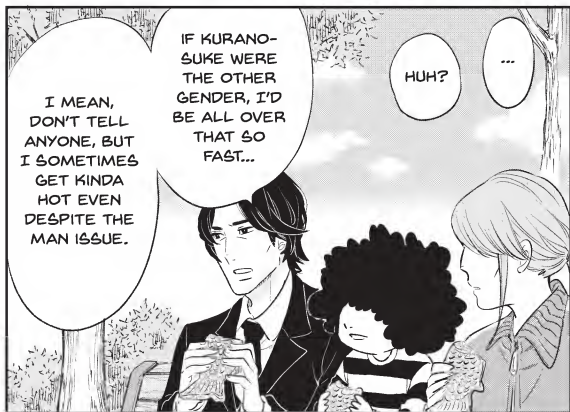
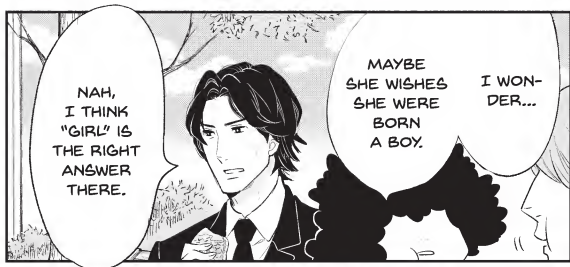
WOULD
YOU MIND
BUYING
US SOME
TEA
FIRST?

LET'S
EAT IN
THAT
PARK.

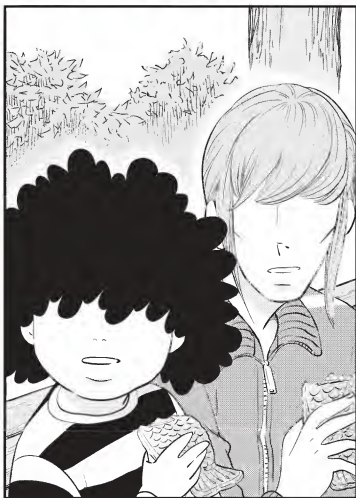
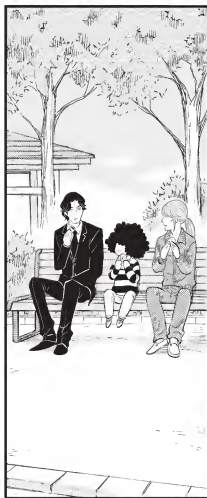
YOU
SHOULD
THINK
OF
THAT
WITH-
OUT
HER
ASK-
ING!

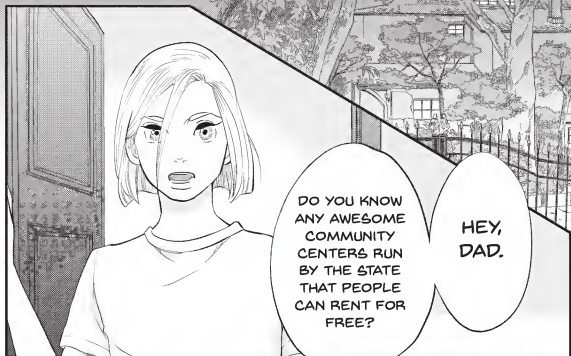












DO YOU KNOW
ANY AWESOME
COMMUNITY
CENTERS RUN
BY THE STATE
THAT PEOPLE
CAN RENT FOR
FREE?

HEY,
DAD.



WHAT?

REALLY
?

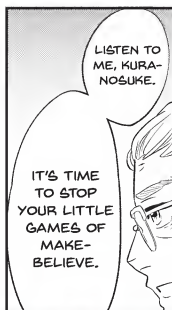
COMMUNITY
CENTERS
ARE RUN BY
MUNICIPALITIES,
BY THE WAY.
THE STATE HAS
NOTHING TO DO
WITH IT.

ARE
YOU UP
TO NO
GOOD
AGAIN?

...

IN THAT
CASE,
I'LL
TAKE A
FED-
ERALLY
RUN
HALL OR
GYM OR
SOME-
THING.

El
=/
smack-
down



LISTEN TO
ME, KURA-
NOSUKE.

IT'S TIME
TO STOP
YOUR LITTLE
GAMES OF
MAKE-
BELIEVE.



LOOK,
I KNOW YOU
WANT TO
DIS ME, BUT
THAT'S NOT
EVEN IN THE
SAME NEIGH-
BORHOOD
AS "FASHION
SHOW."

YOU'RE
GOING
THROW
ANOTH-
ER ONE,
AREN'T
YOU?

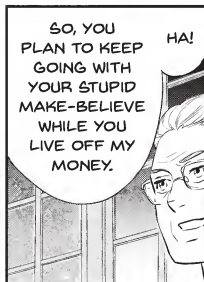
ANOTHER
OF YOUR
DISGRACEFUL
PARTIES.



YOU NEVER
KNOW, THE
NEW OWNER
MIGHT DECIDE
TO SELL.

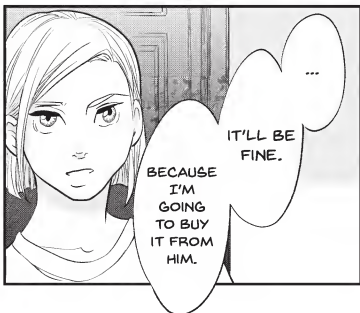
I
HEAR THAT
RUN-DOWN
BUILDING
AMAMIZU-KAN
CHANGED
OWNERS.
HOW'S THAT
WORKING OUT?

THE
AMAMIZU
REDEVELOP-
MENT
PROJECT
IS STILL
ONGOING,
YOU
KNOW.



SO, YOU
PLAN TO KEEP
GOING WITH
YOUR STUPID
MAKE-BELIEVE
WHILE YOU
LIVE OFF MY
MONEY.

HA!



BECAUSE
I'M
GOING
TO BUY
IT FROM
HIM.

IT'LL BE
FINE.

...



IT COSTS
A CERTAIN
AMOUNT OF
MONEY TO
RENT ANY
FACILITY,
EVEN A
PUBLIC ONE.

A NICE
HALL OR GYM
BUILT AT THE
EXPENSE OF
HARDWORK-
ING TAXPAY-
ERS.

GOTTA
BE ONE,
RIGHT?

A VENUE IN
THE CITY YOU
CAN RENT
FOR FREE,
THAT COMES
WITH LIGHTING
EQUIPMENT?

I SEEM TO
RECALL
THE YOYOGI
GYMNASIUM
BEING ABOUT
600,000 OR
700,000...



TOO
MUCH!
MAKE IT
150 YEN!

...

BUT
I THINK
THAT'S
AROUND
1.5 MILLION
YEN...

THERE'S A
BIG PARTY
LOUNGE
IN THE
NATIONAL
MUSEUM...

THAT'S WHAT
SO
MUCH!
?!

CAN
YOU GET
IT FOR
FREE IF
YOU'RE
IN THE
DIET?



I PROPOSED
TO TSUKIMI THE
OTHER DAY, AND
SHE TURNED
ME DOWN.



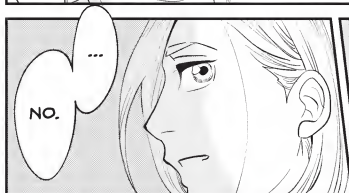
I HAVE
SOME-
THING TO
REPORT.

OH, BY
THE
WAY.

taka
taka

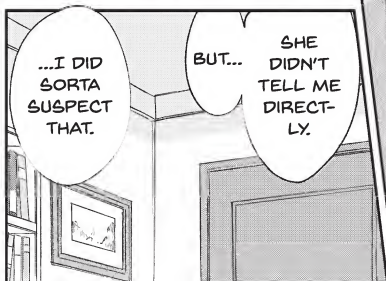
LET'S
HEAR
IT.

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NO.

...



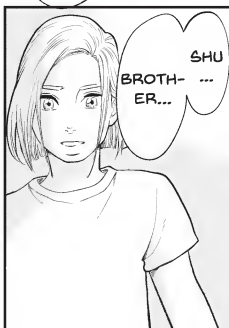
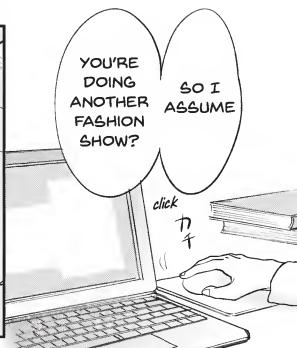
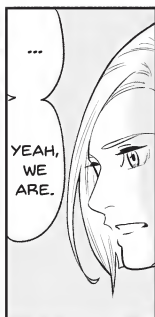
....I DID
SORTA
SUSPECT
THAT.

BUT...

SHE
DIDN'T
TELL ME
DIRECT-
LY.



DID SHE
TELL
YOU?

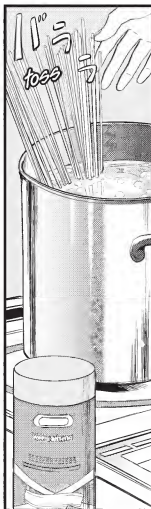


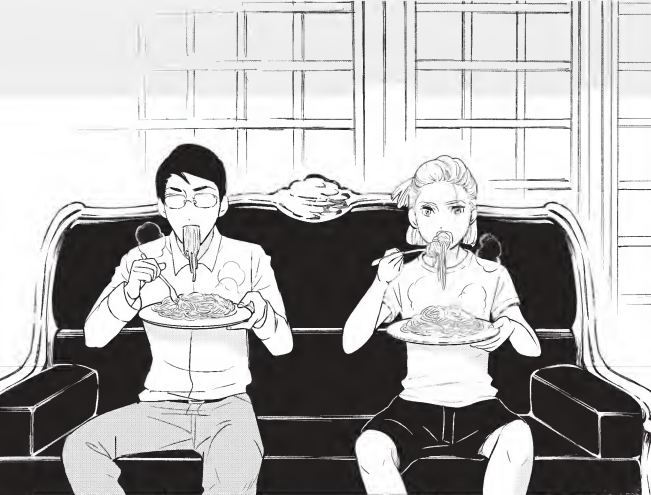
ARE YOU
HUNGRY?

HMM?

...

SHU.





PROBABLY
NOT.

I CAN'T
TELL THE
DIFFER-
ENCE.

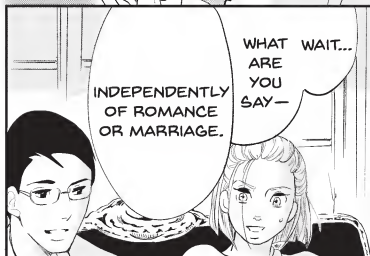
THERE WAS
NO PARMIGIANO-
REGGIANO, SO I
USED REGULAR
CHEAP CHEESE.

IT'S
GOOD.

HMM.

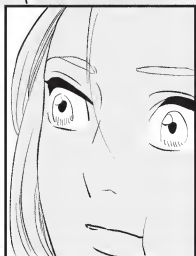


IT'D BE FUN IF
THE THREE OF
US COULD LIVE
TOGETHER.

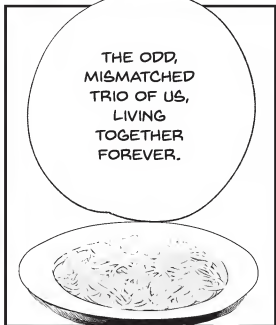


INDEPENDENTLY
OF ROMANCE
OR MARRIAGE.

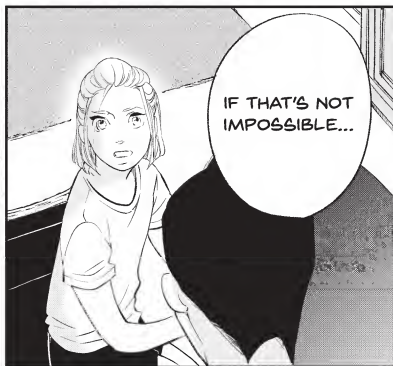
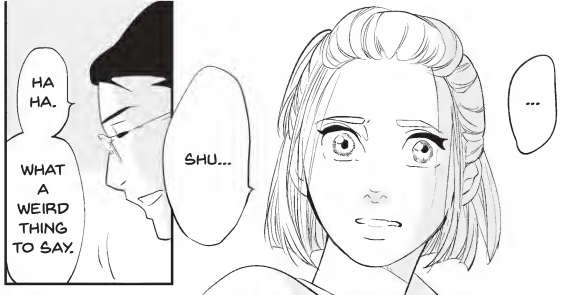
WHAT WAIT...
ARE
YOU
SAY—



IS THAT
OUT OF THE
QUESTION?



THE ODD,
MISMATCHED
TRIO OF US,
LIVING
TOGETHER
FOREVER.



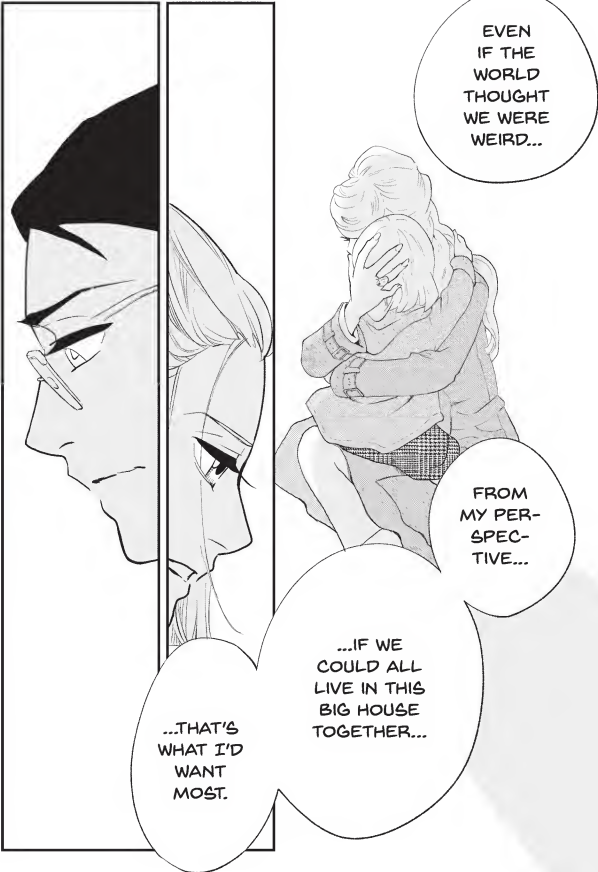


...THEN COULD
MOM HAVE
LIVED HERE?



I WISH
THINGS
HAD
GONE
LIKE
THAT.

...

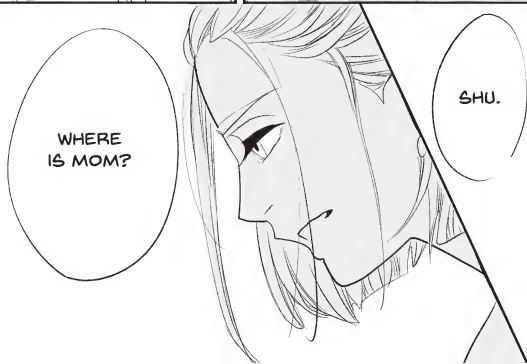


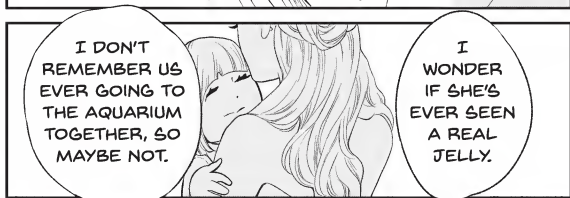
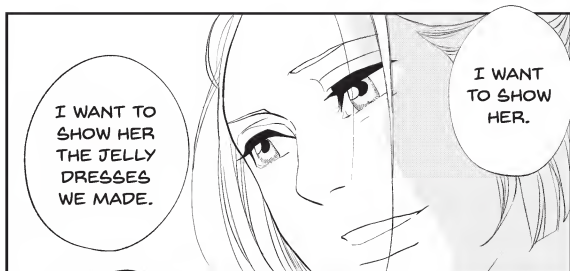
EVEN
IF THE
WORLD
THOUGHT
WE WERE
WEIRD...

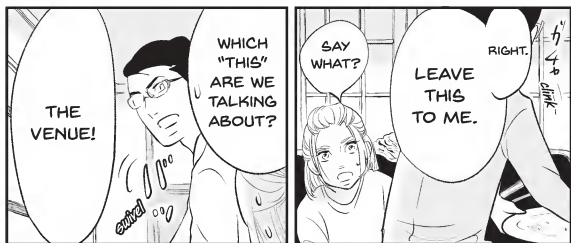
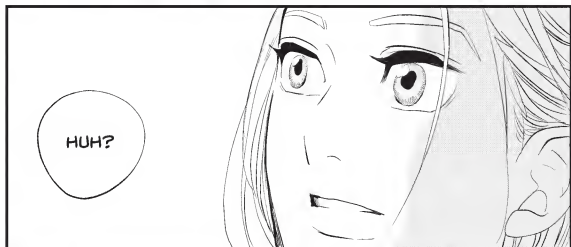
FROM
MY PER-
SPEC-
TIVE...

...IF WE
COULD ALL
LIVE IN THIS
BIG HOUSE
TOGETHER...

...THAT'S
WHAT I'D
WANT
MOST.









Every
day's a big
fuss about
something
or other...

You cry,
you laugh...

You fall
in love...

Humans
really seem
to have it
rough.

Every-
one's been
through a
lot.

But Clara
here is jeal-
ous of you
humans.





To be continued...

